

Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/739,317		THOMPSON ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	QAMRUN NAHAR		2191	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 07 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 12 and 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant and the Examiner discussed the "means for" claim language in claims 12 and 13. Applicant pointed out pg. 2, lines 15-21 in support for the "means for" claim language. Further, Applicant submitted supplemental response (See Attached Document).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Responsive to the interview with the Examiner on May 7, 2008, please consider the following remarks.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Currently, claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

The Examiner is thanked for extending the courtesy of an interview with Applicant's representative on May 7, 2008.

Page 2, lines 17-23 of the originally-filed specification states the following:

Processes can be of different types. A computer process, in particular a computer program is compiled and run as logical instructions to be translated and acted on by a machine. Other processes are instantiated as physical systems involving people. In particular, there are inputs and outputs to allow decision making, optimisation and customisation by users which will affect the process as performed to produce for instance local, individual and/or time based variations. It is these other processes which ASOPE is particularly adapted to generate and support.

As discussed during the interview, the specification (including the above-reproduced section of the specification) identifies corresponding structure for enabling the "means" limitations required by independent apparatus claims 12 and 13 and their respective dependents.

Conclusion:

Applicant believes that this entire application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice to this effect. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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